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SUBJECT: BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION ON NEW FRENCH AMBASSADOR TO INDONESIA, RENE SERVOISE

1. RENE SERVOISE, 59, HAS BEEN APPOINTED THE NEW FRENCH AMBASSADOR TO INDONESIA, A POST THAT HAS BEEN VACANT SINCE THE DEPARTURE OF PIERRE GORCE,

2. A GRADUATE OF THE NATIONAL SCHOOL OF OVERSEAS FRANCE, SERVOISE BEGAN HIS CAREER WITH THE MINISTRY OF OVERSEAS FRANCE IN 1942, AND WAS SECONDED TO THE UN IN 1945 WHERE HE WORKED FOR SEVEN YEARS, DEALING PRIMARILY WITH THE ISSUE OF PALESTINE. FROM 1953 TO 1958 HE WORKED IN A NUMBER OF GOVERNMENT MINISTRIES (PLANNING, PUBLIC WORKS, TRANSPORTATION) AND EVENTUALLY BECAME STAFF DIRECTOR (CHEF DU CABINET) TO GENERAL CORNIGLION-MOLINIER WHEN THE LATTER WAS NAMED MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS, SERVOISE ALSO WORKED FOR A TIME AS TECHNICAL ADVISOR TO THE MINISTRY OF JUSTICE.

3. SERVOISE ENTERED THE FOREIGN SERVICE IN 1958 AND WAS DETAILED TO THE MINISTRY OF COOPERATION (1961-63) BEFORE BEING NAMED CONSUL GENERAL AND THEN LATER CHARGE D'AFFAIRES IN NAIROBI (1963-65). RETURNING TO PARIS HE BECAME A TECHNICAL ADVISOR TO THE STATE SECRETARY FOR

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FOREIGN AFFAIRS (1966-67) AND WAS THEN NAMED CHARGE IN CYPRUS (1967-69). IN 1969 SERVOISE BECAME DELEGUE GENERAL OF THE FRENCH MISSION IN HANOI AND REMAINED FOR TWO YEARS UNTIL EYE PROBLEMS REQUIRING MEDICAL TREATMENT FORCED HIS REASSIGNMENT. SERVOISE SERVED AS DCM IN ROME FROM 1972 TO 1974, RETURNING TO PARIS IN THAT YEAR. HIS MOST RECENT ASSIGNMENT WAS A MISSION TO

ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN FRANCE AND
ANGOLA.

4. SERVOISE IS MARRIED TO THE FORMER CLAUDE BUCHET.
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